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(CHAPTER I OR CHAPTER II
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(PCT Rules 44bis.3(c) and 72.2)

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Translation

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

(Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference PO 001-P-WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Form PCT/ISA 416	
International application No. PCT/DE2004/000589	International filing date <i>(day month year)</i> 23.03.2004	Priority date <i>(day month year)</i> 25.04.2003
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC		
Applicant POPP, Fritz-Albert, Prof.		

1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising:

a. ☐ *(sent to the applicant and to the International Bureau)* a total of _____ sheets, as follows:

☐ sheets of the description, claims and or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and or sheets containing rectifications authorized by this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions).

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Box No. III	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Box No. IV	Lack of unity of invention
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Box No. VI	Certain documents cited
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

International application No.

EPT/2000/04 0015002

Box No. 1 Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*:
- ☐ the international application as originally filed furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1-3 _____ as originally filed furnished
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the claims:
- nos. 1-4 _____ as originally filed furnished
- nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ the drawings:
- sheets _____ as originally filed furnished
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets figs _____
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- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____
4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).
- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

International application No.

PCT/EE 94/000339

Box No. A Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability: citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-4</u>	YES
	Claims _____	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-4</u>	YES
	Claims _____	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-4</u>	YES
	Claims _____	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1 Reference is made to the following document:

D1: DE 44 39 451 A (POPE, FRITZ-ALBERT) 9 May
1996 (1996-05-09)

2 Document D1 is considered the prior art closest to the subject matter of claim 1 and discloses (page 2, lines 3-30): a method for examining external influences on biological tissue by measuring "ultraweak" photo emission and delayed luminescence, from which the subject matter of claim 1 differs in that the photon intensity is measured not only at the point of treatment of the object concerned (local), but at many other points on the tissue which were not directly subject to external influence (non-local).

The subject matter of claim 1 is thus novel (PCT Article 33(2)).

2.1 It has been surprisingly shown that many external influences also cause changes in photon emission on tissue parts that are not directly treated.

Box No. V

Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability:
citations and explanations supporting such statement

The response in tissue parts that are not directly treated provides significant indication of the effect or effectiveness of the influence being investigated.

The subject matter of claim 1 therefore involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)).

2.2 Claims 2-4 are dependent on claim 1 and therefore likewise meet the PCT requirements for novelty and inventive step.

3 Contrary to PCT Article 6, claim 1 is not supported by the description, since the scope of the claim goes beyond that justified by the description. The reasons are as follows: the description (page 1, lines 1 and 14) describes a method for examining external influences on biological tissue, whilst claim 1 refers to a method for examining external influences on biological systems.

3.1 In claim 2, the wording measuring chamber according to G9417845.3 is unclear. The description also does not indicate what is meant by "G9417845.3".